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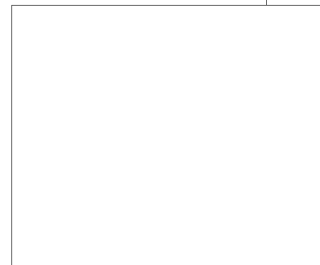
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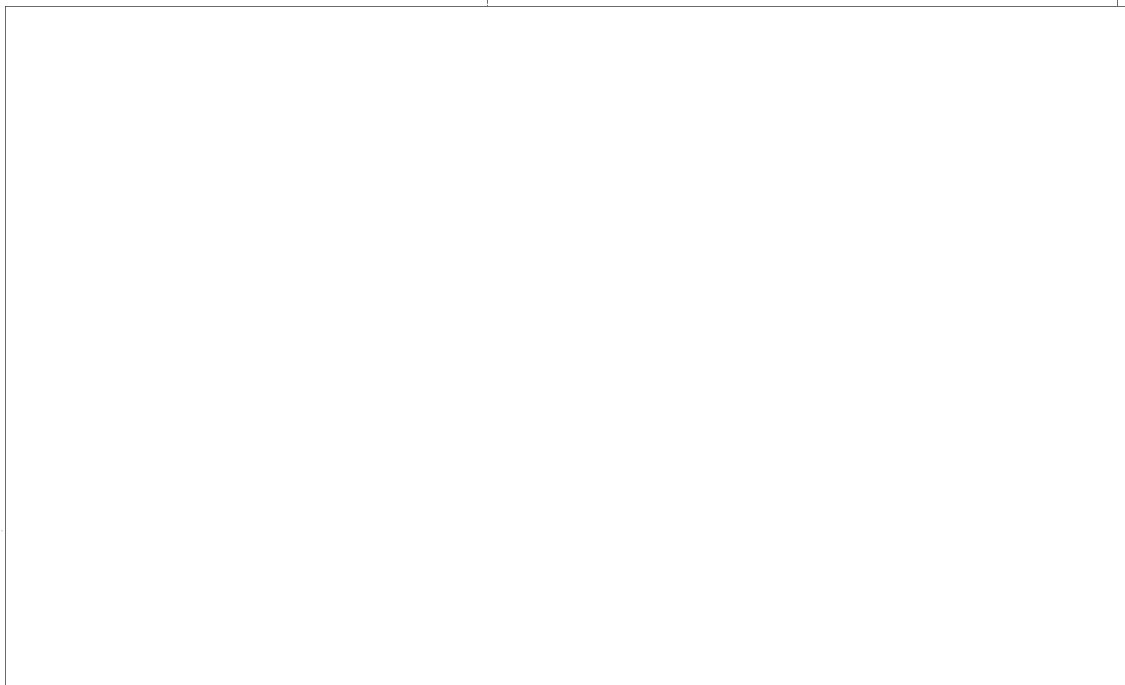
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Organization of the Brigades Mbrojtjes Bregdetare

2. Until some time in 1949 the Albanian Armed Forces included a Coastal Artillery
Division and a Naval and Marine Division. That year, during the reorganization
of the Armed Forces, these divisions were unified under a single command, the
Komanda Brigades Mbrojtjes Bregdetare (Headquarters of the Division of Coastal
Defence) at Durres.

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Division Headquarters

4. ☐ Division Headquarters are located in a three-story building on Rr Mujo Ulqinaku in Durrës. Strict regulations govern entrance into this building: 50X1-HUM
- (a) A N/Oficera te Sherbimit Detyrushem (NCO performing his compulsory military service) or a soldier must possess a Flet-Leje permit as identification.
 - (b) A N/Oficera Efektiv (Career NCO) must possess his Librese Rroge (Pay Book) and a Flet-Hyrje (Entry Permit) which bears his picture. This Flet-Hyrje is issued by the Poga-Sigurimi, the Special Security Branch of the Command. He must also have a Flet-Leje if he does not belong to a Durrës unit.
 - (c) An officer must produce his Librese Rroge and his Leter-Njofteimit-Oficeravet (Officer's Identification Card).

When a visitor wants to enter Division Headquarters, he first calls at the sportel (entrance check point). An NCO checks his identification and purpose of visit. He phones the officer or NCO in division headquarters whom the visitor has come to see. After securing confirmation, he takes the visitor's Flet-Leje (if a soldier or NCO), his Leter-Njofteimit (if an officer). In exchange he issues the visitor a Bilet-Hyrje (Entrance Permit) which entitles him to see a specified person in a specified section of headquarters. That person signs the Bilet-Hyrje at the end of the visit, indicating the time. The visitor hands back his Bilet-Hyrje at the sportel and gets back his Flet-Leje or Leter-Njofteimit-Oficeravet.

5. ☐ The Division Headquarters has the following sections: 50X1-HUM

<u>Seksioni Artilerise</u>	-	Artillery Section
<u>Seksioni Marines</u>	-	Naval Section
<u>Seksioni Kondrajore</u>	-	Antiaircraft Section
<u>Seksioni Nderlidhjes</u>	-	Telecommunication Section
<u>Seksioni Kulture</u>	-	Cultural Section
<u>Seksioni Agjitproporit Dhe I Partise</u>	-	Agit-Prop Section of the Albanian Labor Party (CP)
<u>Seksioni Shtypetit Dhe Korespondentit Luftari</u>	-	Press Section
<u>Seksioni Administrates</u>	-	Administrative Section, Secretariat
<u>Seksioni Fiskultures</u>	-	Sports Section
<u>Seksioni Veshmbathjes Dhe Ushqimvet</u>	-	Food and Clothing Section
<u>Seksioni Depovet Dhe Armatimit</u>	-	Ammunition Depot
<u>Seksioni Shendetesise</u>	-	Sanitation Section

6. ☐ in early 1952 there were about 30 officers at headquarters and six NCO's. 50X1-HUM

Dependent Units

7. ☐ The following units are among those dependent on the Komanda Brigades Mbrojtjes Bregdetare: 50X1-HUM

(a) Durrës:

Shkolla Artilerise Mbrojtjes Bregdetare (Coastal Artillery School), Rr Cyrilavet. /to be the subject of a separate report/

Shkolla Marines Mbrojtjes Bregdetare (Naval Coastal Defence School), Rr Cyrilavet. This is the only divisional school for marines. It has about 400 Kursanti.

Reparti Usharak Kondrajore (Military Anti-Aircraft Unit), Rr Vila e Zogut. Approximate strength: 300.

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Reparti Ushtarak Marine (Naval Unit), Lkundi i Darsit, Durres port.
Approximate strength: 900.

Reparti Ushtarak Nderlidhje (Military Telecommunication Unit), Rr Cyrilavet,
in the same building as the Shkolla Marines Mbrojtjes Bregdetore. This
unit is actually a training school for telephone and wireless operators.
The course lasts nine months. Total Kursanti: 100. They are graduated
as N/Oficera in telecommunications.

(b) Shengjin:

Reparti Ushtarak Artilerijs (Military Artillery Unit)

Reparti Ushtarak Kondrajrore

Reparti Ushtarak Marine

(c) Kep i Palit (Bisht i Palles):

Bateri Artilerijs. One artillery battery. Approximate strength: 250.

Bateri Kondrajrore

(d) Kavaje:

One regiment composed of Kamsori (Infantry) and Artileri Fushore (Field
Artillery). Approximate strength: 1200. This regiment has a school
for training telephone and wireless operators for the Artillery.

Reparti Ushtarak Kondrajrore

(e) Bregu Dailan:

One Bateri Artilerijs

(f) Vlone:

One regiment composed of Kamsori and Artileri Fushore

Reparti Ushtarak Marine

Reparti Ushtarak Kondrajrore

(g) Island of Sazan:

One Regiment Artilerijs

One Regiment Marine

One Regiment Kamsorije

Reparti Ushtarak Kondrajrore

(h) Karaburun:

One Bateri Artilerijs

One Bateri Kondrajrore

(i) Zinare:

Reparti Ushtarak Artilerijs

Reparti Ushtarak Kondrajrore

Reparti Ushtarak Marine

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(j) Sarande:

Reparti Ushtarak ArtilerijeReparti Ushtarak KondrajoreReparti Ushtarak FamosrijeReparti Ushtarak Marine

8. ☐ Whenever a section at headquarters communicates with a military unit outside Durres -- no automatic dial exchange -- the person asks for that unit in code, e. 'Mali' (mountain), 'Ylli' (Star). Each unit has a symbol, and these symbols are changed periodically.

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Headquarters Personnel

9. ☐ The following officers and NCO's were known to me at Division Headquarters:

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- (a) Teki Koloneci - Colonel, Komandant i Brigades Mbrojtjes Bregdetare (Commanding Officer of the Division of Coastal Defence).

- (b) Xhemal Zeneli - Major, Komisari Politik i Brigades Mbrojtjes Bregdetare (Political Commissar of the Division of Coastal Defence).

- (c) Mehmet Mulosmani - Captain 1st class, Komandant i Artileris Brigades Mbrojtjes Bregdetare (Commanding Officer, Artillery, Division of Coastal Defence).

- (d) Betki Elasi - Major, Shef i Artileris Brigades Mbrojtjes Bregdetare (Chief of the Artillery of the Division of Coastal Defence, under Mulosmani).

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(f)

- (g) A Major was Shefi Kulture (Chief of the Cultural Section) of the Division.

- (h) A Captain 1st class was Shefi Agit-Proporit (Chief of the Agit-Prop Section) of the Division.

- (i) Llambi Progeri - Kapter (Sergeant), Sekretar Administrate (Secretary and Chief of the Administration Section) of the Division.

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- (j) Petrit Cami - Toger (Lieutenant), Chief of the Division Press Section and correspondent for the military paper "Luftarit".

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- (k) A Captain 1st class was Chief of the Food and Clothing Section.

- (l) A Captain 2nd class was Chief of the Ammunition Depot Section.

- (m) Myslim Mustafa, Toger, Chief of the Sports Section of the Division.

- (n) A Captain 1st class was Chief of the Sanitation Section of the Division.

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